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# THE NEW MUTANTS

WHEN  
**SUNSPOT**  
 LEAVES...



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...CAN THE  
**END**  
 BE FAR BEHIND?

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 AFTERBYRNE

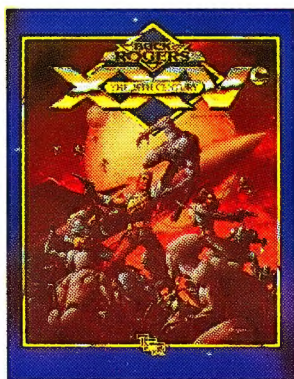


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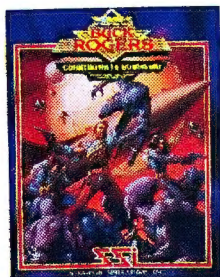
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UNDER GREATER  
NEW YORK CITY.  
7:34 P.M. DECEMBER 13.

THE SYSTEM EXTENDS  
DOWNWARD ALMOST  
AS HIGH AS THE SKY-  
SCRAPERS OF MANHAT-  
TAN STRETCH UPWARDS.

IT IS THE PERFECT HOME  
FOR THE DISPOSSESSED,  
THE DISENCHANTED AND  
THE DESPERATE.

IT IS ALSO THE HOME OF  
THE MORLOCKS, DIS-  
FIGURED MUTANT REFUG-  
EES WHO HAVE ABAN-  
DONED ANY HOPE OF  
SURVIVAL ON THE  
SURFACE.

GET HER!  
WILL YOU  
HOLD HER  
DOWN!

I GOT 'ER  
MASQUE!  
I GOT 'ER!

HOLD HER  
TIGHT, BRUTE.  
SHE'S A  
FEROCIOUS  
ONE.

AREN'T  
YOU  
FERAL?

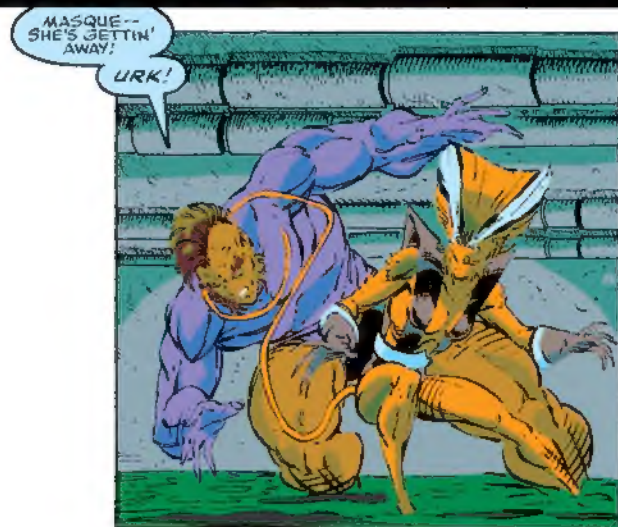
--BUT I'M  
NOT GONNA  
JOIN YOUR  
STUPID  
MORLOCK  
ARMY AND  
AND COMMIT  
SUICIDE  
ATTACKING  
THE TOP-  
SIDERS!

THEN YOU  
MIGHT AS WELL  
CHOOSE SUICIDE,  
LITTLE GIRL--  
BECAUSE ANYONE  
WHO DON'T JOIN  
MY CAUSE DIES!

YOU CAN DO  
WHATEVER YOU  
WANT, YOU SCUZZY  
FACE-CHANGER--

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10:24 P.M.

BEEN A WHILE.  
NO SIGN OF 'EM.

SHOULD  
I MAKE A  
RUN FOR  
IT?

HAVE WE  
LOOKED THIS  
WAY YET?

OH NO, I WON'T  
GET CAUGHT.  
I WON'T!

I'LL TAKE AS MANY  
OF 'EM WITH ME  
AS I CAN.

WAIT--  
OVER MY  
HEAD--

--AN ACCESS  
HATCH--!

SHE THINKS SHE HAS  
GOTTEN AWAY FROM  
US, BUT NOW SHE'S  
STUCK BETWEEN TWO  
SETS OF HUNTERS.

FINE. I KNEW  
THAT WE'D HAVE  
TO GO UP AGAINST  
THEM *AGAIN*...  
EVENTUALLY...

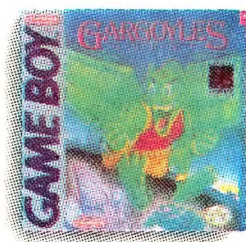


# GARGOYLES

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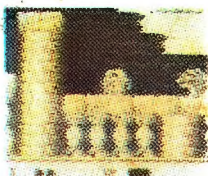
## GRAPHICS SO REAL YOU'LL FORGET IT'S ONLY A GAME



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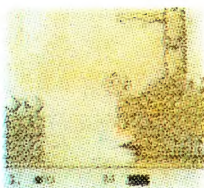
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STAN LEE PRESENTS

# THE BEGINNING OF THE END

PART TWO

TAVERN ON THE GREEN  
IN CENTRAL PARK,  
MANHATTAN, 12:43 P.M.  
DECEMBER 14.

THANKS FOR COMING  
TO SEE ME, JAMES.

I'VE ONLY AGREED  
TO LISTEN TO YOUR  
PROPOSAL, MR.  
CABLE.

I KNOW. TO GET  
RIGHT TO THE POINT,  
I AM CURRENTLY IN  
CONTROL OF WHAT  
IS LEFT OF CHARLES  
XAVIER'S SCHOOL--

--AND I AM AWARE  
THAT YOU HAVE  
RECENTLY SEVERED  
YOUR ASSOCIATION  
WITH EMMA FROST'S  
MASSACHUSETTS  
ACADEMY.

I HAVE, AND  
I'M HAPPY AT THE  
RESERVATION.

FOR THE FIRST TIME  
SINCE MY BROTHER  
DIED\*, I FEEL LIKE I  
HAVE A PURPOSE  
OTHER THAN REVENGE.

I UNDERSTAND,  
BUT I HAVE A  
PURPOSE, TOO.

\* JOHN  
PROUDSTAR,  
THUNDERBIRD,  
DIED IN  
X-MEN #95.

I HAVE TO PREPARE  
YOUNG MUTANTS  
SUCH AS YOURSELF  
FOR WAR.

WAR?

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and End



MUGGSY BOGUES



DOMINIQUE WILKINS



TERRY PORTER



# PERSONAL STORY

James Worthy may be the only member of the Los Angeles Lakers who has ridden to practice on a bicycle. Although he plays for one of the league's flashiest teams in cities, Worthy is still a country boy at heart.

Worthy grew up in Gastonia, North Carolina. When a new BOYS CLUB opened when his was 9, Worthy and his two older brothers used to go there to play basketball all the time, even though for the first 18 months there weren't any baskets in the gym! Since they couldn't work on their shooting, they spent their time dribbling and passing. This may be why Worthy is such a

Worthy likes taking him awn... ing in a big city. the Lakers are in... mares home to near... where his mother mak... a home-cooked meal.

## Tall Tales And Short Stories.



Scottie Pippen

Born: September 25, 1965 in Hamburg, Arkansas  
College: University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas  
Height: 6-8 Weight: 210  
Position: Forward/Guard  
Drafted: 1st Rd-Pick 5 Seattle, 1987

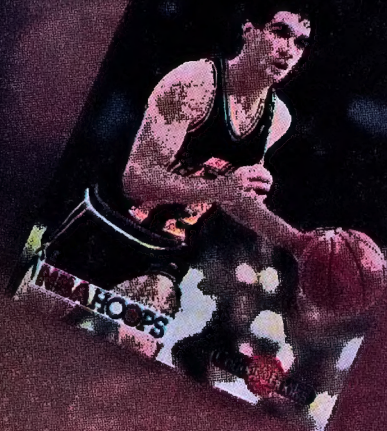


### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- NBA ALL-STAR, 1986
- COMPETED FOR SLAM-DUNK TITLE AT 1990 ALL-STAR WEEKEND
- BULLS' SECOND LEADING SCORER LAST TWO SEASONS
- GRABBED 15 REBOUNDS VERSUS PORTLAND ON MARCH 24, 1989
- NAIA ALL-AMERICAN AS A COLLEGE SENIOR

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AREN'T YOU BEING A LITTLE *DRAMATIC*, MR. CABLE?

THERE ARE *FIVE* KINDS OF MUTANTS. THE MOLLIFIERS. THE ABUSERS. THE USED. THE HUNTED. THE HIDDEN.

I AM TRYING TO CREATE A *SIXTH* KIND. THE *SURVIVORS*.

I AM TRYING TO PREPARE YOU ALL FOR A *VERY BLEAK* FUTURE.

YOU HAVE A CRYSTAL BALL THE REST OF US DON'T?

YOU DON'T NEED ONE TO PREDICT THE OBVIOUS.

WELL, SIR, I'LL GIVE IT SOME THOUGHT.

ACTUALLY, YOU'RE KIND OF COMPLICATING THINGS.

I'VE GOTTEN A LOT OF PRESSURE FROM THE ACADEMY TO RETURN--ALMOST BORDERING ON *THREATS*--BUT I'M GOING HOME.

NO PROBLEM. NO PRESSURE. NO THREATS.

BUT THE TIME FOR STRADDLING THE FENCE AND NOT CHOOSING SIDES IS OVER, JAMES.

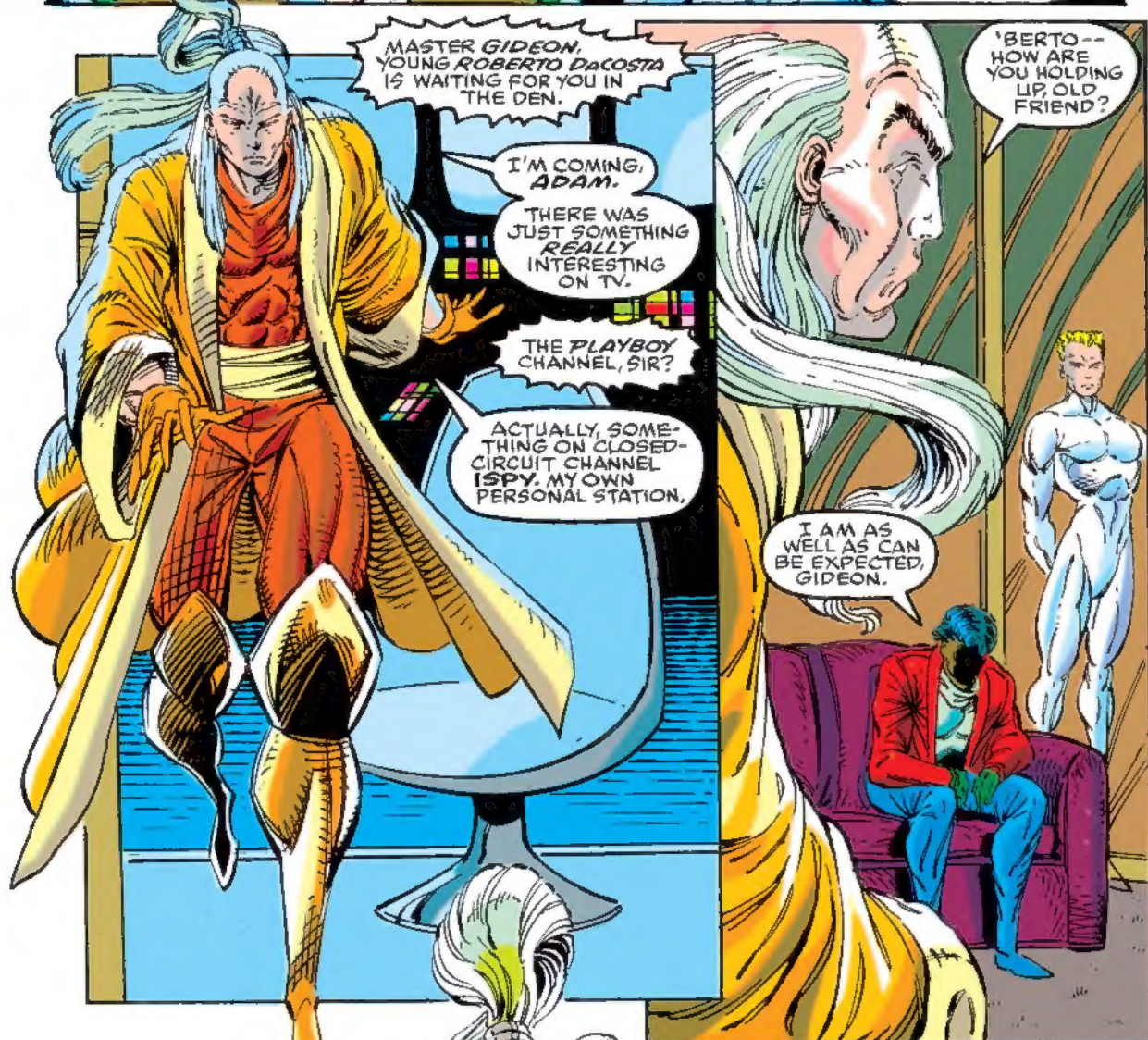
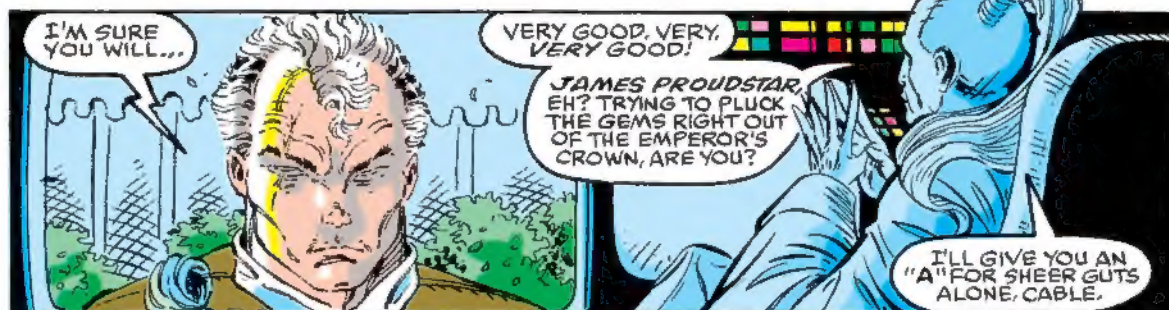
MOLLIFIERS. ABUSERS. USED. HUNTED. SURVIVORS.

WHEN YOU COME TO A DECISION, YOU KNOW WHERE TO FIND US.

I DO. THANK YOU FOR LUNCH, MR. CABLE.

I'LL BE IN TOUCH.







# INTENSE!



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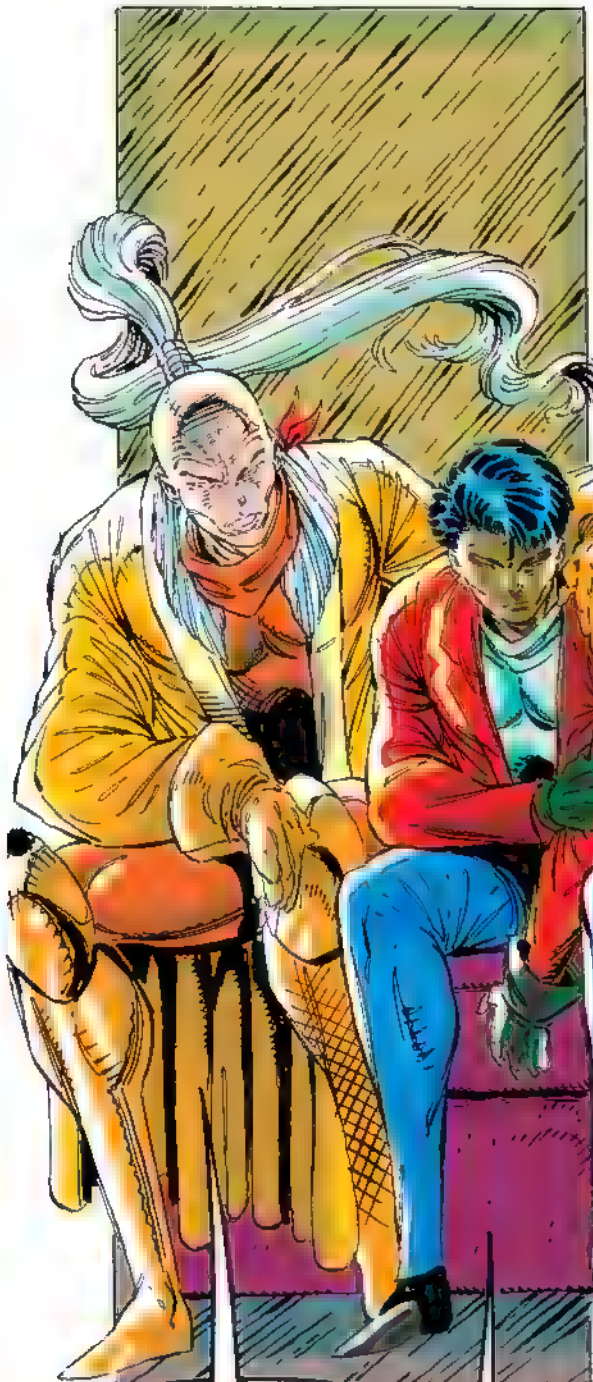
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I'VE SENT WORD TO YOUR MOTHER. SHE'S ON AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPEDITION IN NEW GUINEA.

YOUR FATHER'S FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE TAKEN CARE OF.

AND HIS BUSINESS EMPIRE NEEDS TO BE CONTROLLED WITH A FIRM HAND.

WHEN A CORPORATION AS DIVERSIFIED AS EMMANUAL'S LOSES ITS LEADERSHIP, ALL ITS SUBSIDIARIES MUST BE KEPT UNDER CLOSE SCRUTINY.

FIGURES.

I KNOW.



ESPECIALLY WHEN THE NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AS YOUNG AS YOU ARE.

CHIEF WHAT?

YOU ARE IN CHARGE OF YOUR FATHER'S BUSINESS, 'BERTO. DIDN'T YOU KNOW?

WHAT ABOUT MY MOTHER?



THEIR RELATIONSHIP WAS STRAINED--AT BEST.

HE WANTED YOU TO HAVE IT. HE LOVED YOU VERY MUCH.

YOU WOULDN'T HAVE KNOWN BY THE WAY WE TREATED EACH OTHER.



I KNOW YOU HAD YOUR PROBLEMS, KIDDO. I WAS THERE AT THE BEGINNING, REMEMBER?



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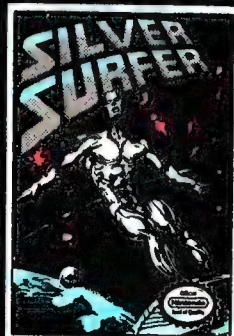
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I KNOW I HAVEN'T  
BEEN MUCH OF A  
FRIEND THE LAST  
FEW YEARS--

-- BUT I'VE  
BEEN BUSY  
GETTING MY  
OWN HOUSE IN  
ORDER AFTER  
MOM DIED,  
Y'KNOW?

WE'RE NOT  
KIDS ANYMORE,  
'BERTO.

IT'S TIME  
TO GROW UP  
AND FACE  
REALITY.

THERE'S WORK  
TO DO AND I'M  
HERE TO HELP  
YOU DO IT.

I'LL GET THINGS READY  
IN YOUR DAD'S MANHATTAN  
OFFICES, YOU TAKE CARE  
OF BUSINESS ON THIS  
END, OKEY-DOKEY?

THIS END...  
THIS SCHOOL  
HAS MEANT A  
LOT TO ME...

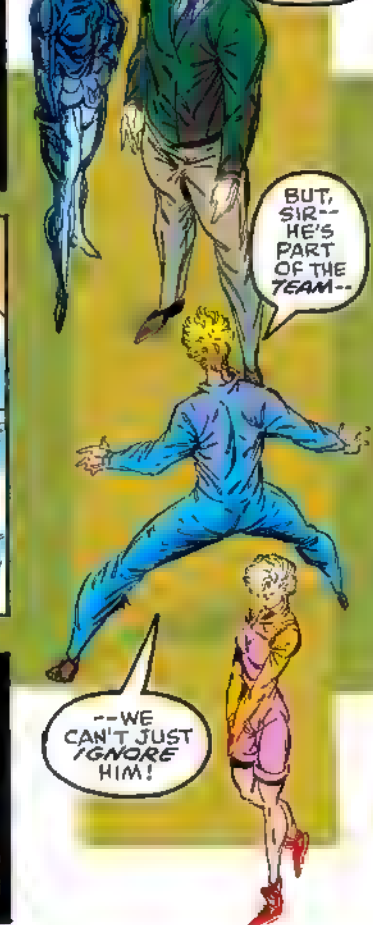
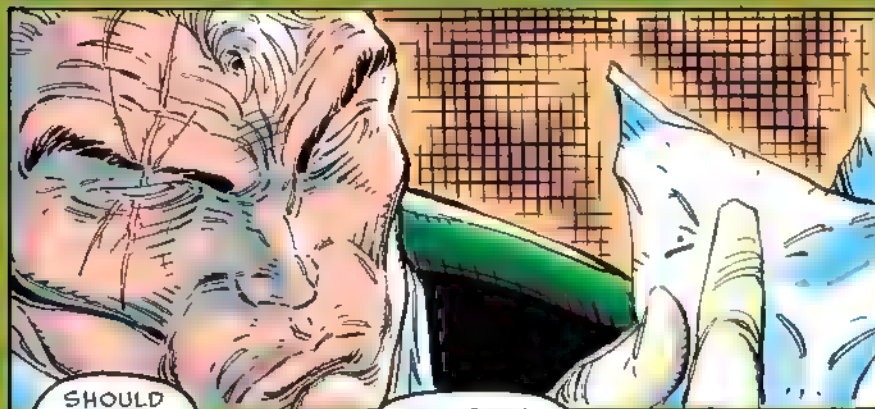
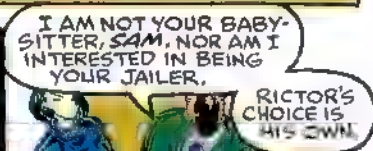
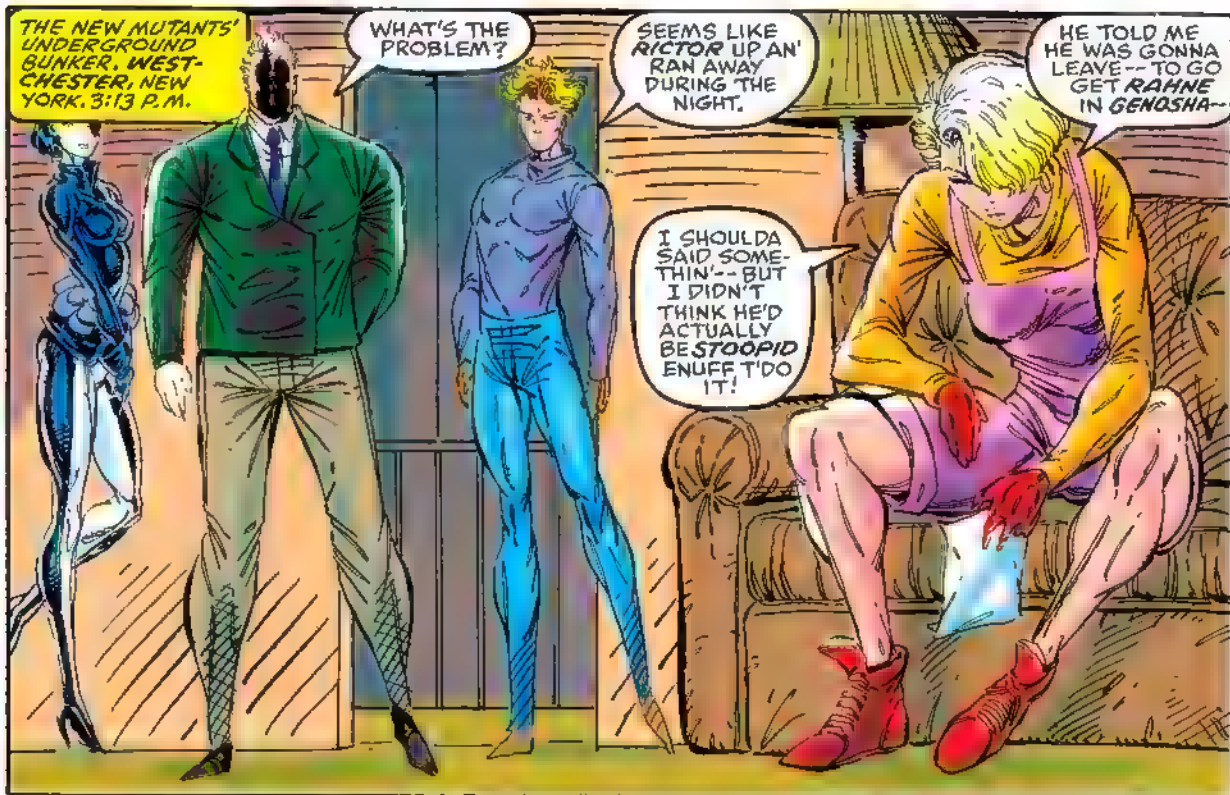
SO DID HARVARD,  
BEFORE THEY  
KICKED ME OUT.

...BUT THERE'S  
NOTHING LEFT  
OF THE SCHOOL  
I GREW UP IN...

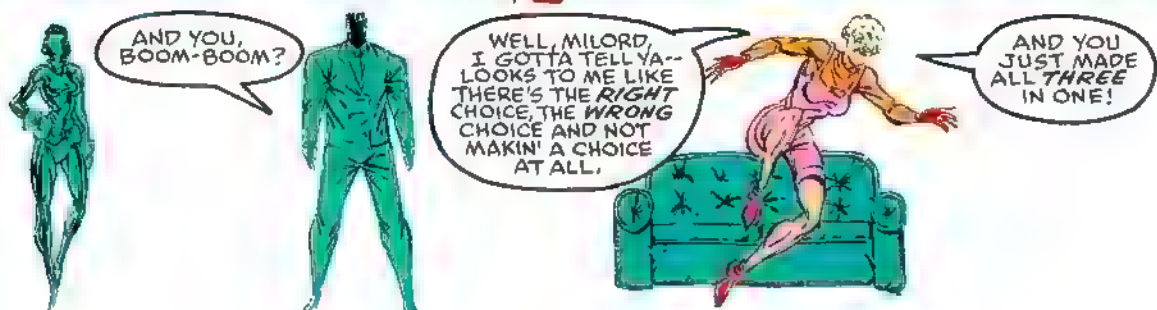
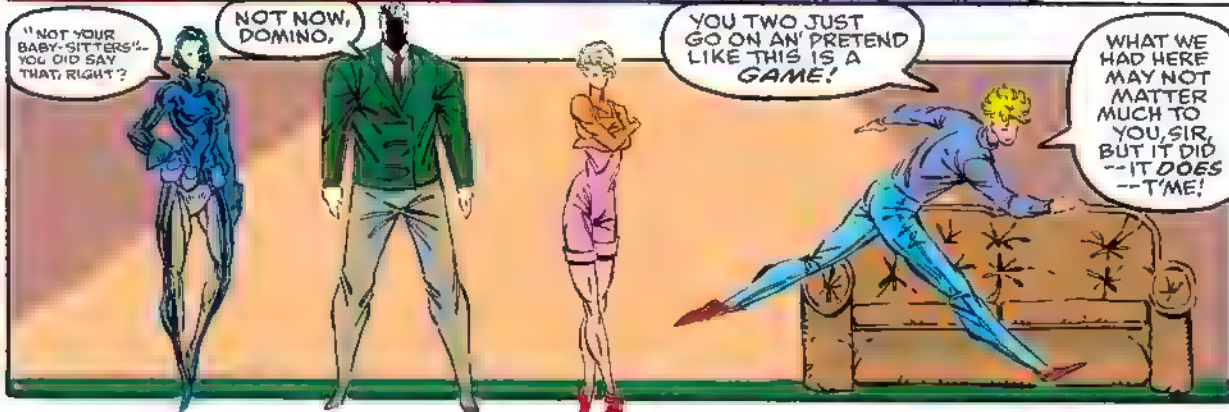
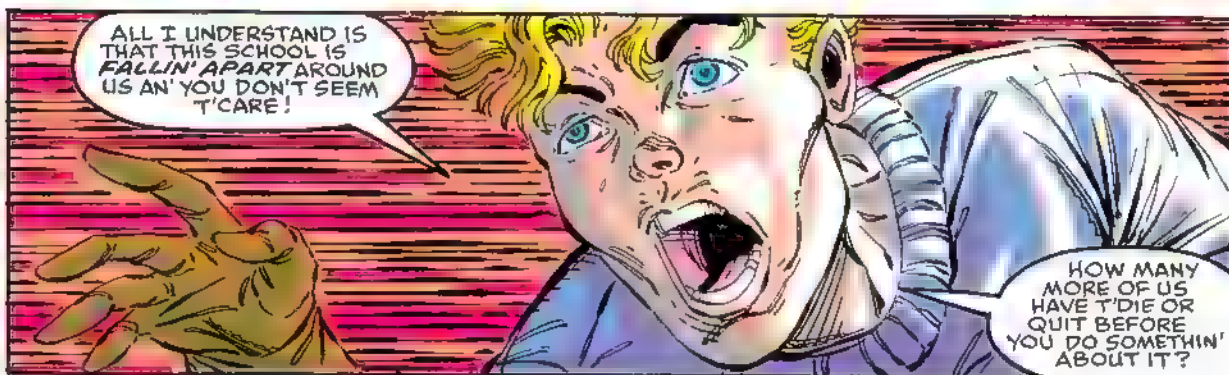
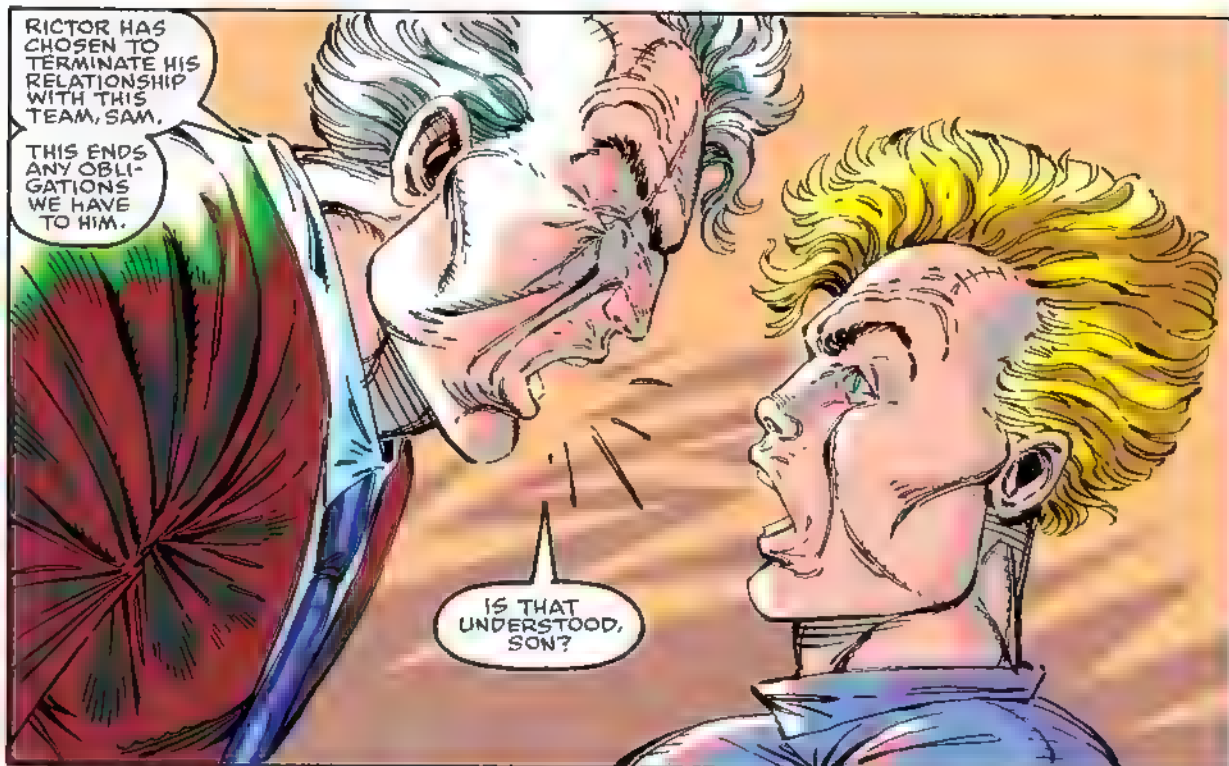
...MAYBE  
YOU'RE  
RIGHT, GID--  
MAYBE IT'S  
TIME TO  
LEAVE...



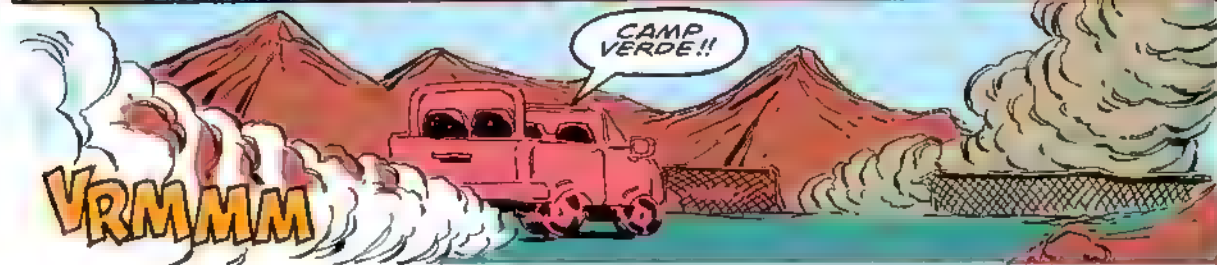
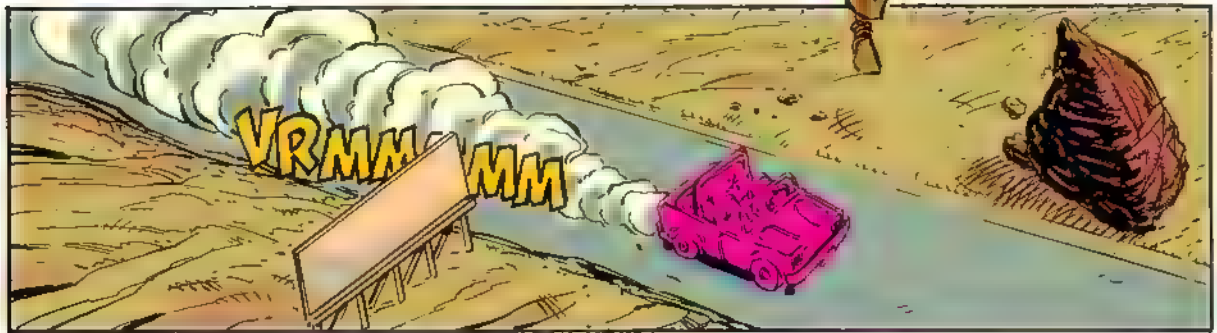
















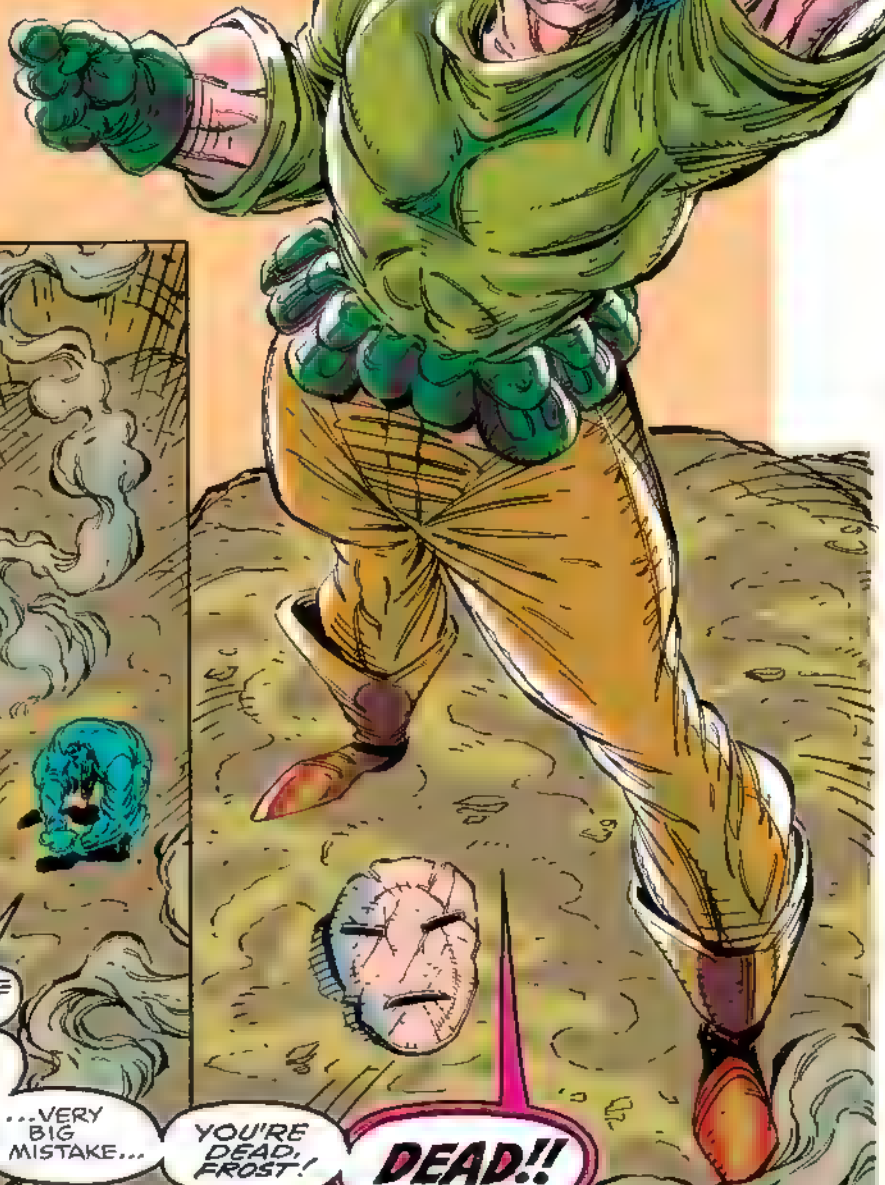
A HELLFIRE MASK...?

... BIG MISTAKE, FROST...

...VERY BIG MISTAKE...

YOU'RE DEAD, FROST!

**DEAD!!**





8:47 P.M.  
THE NEW  
MUTANTS'  
BUNKER.

UHM...  
THAT'S  
AN... UHM...  
INTEREST-  
ING LOOK,  
SIR.

I MEAN...  
UHM... WELL...

HMM--?

WE ARE  
GETTING  
TO THE  
POINT  
TODAY, I  
ASSUME.

YES...  
WE ARE...  
IT'S HARD TO  
TALK ABOUT IT

IT'S MY FATHER... HE  
PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY.

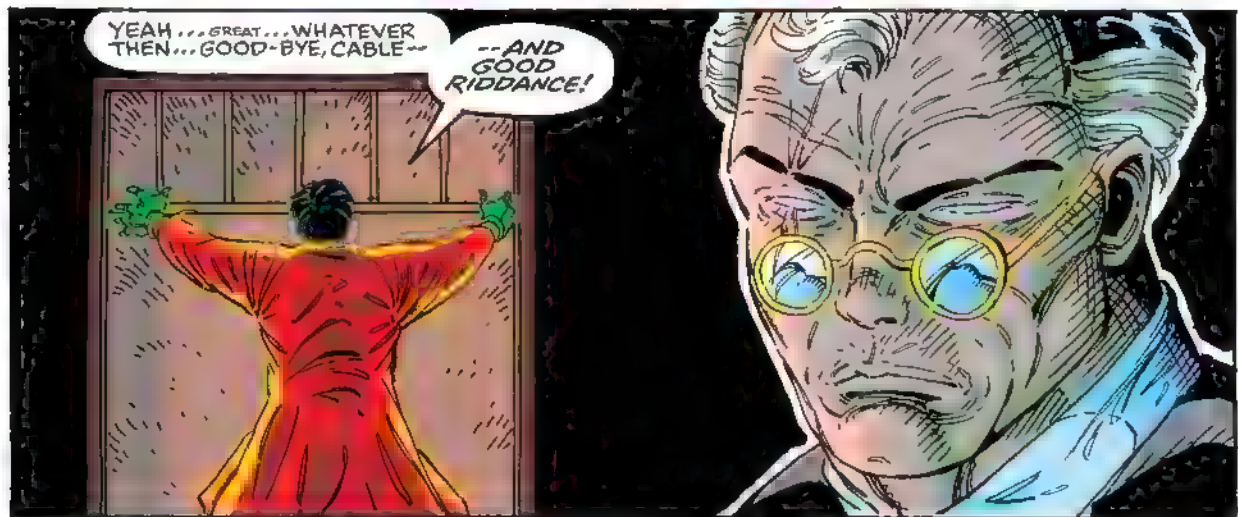
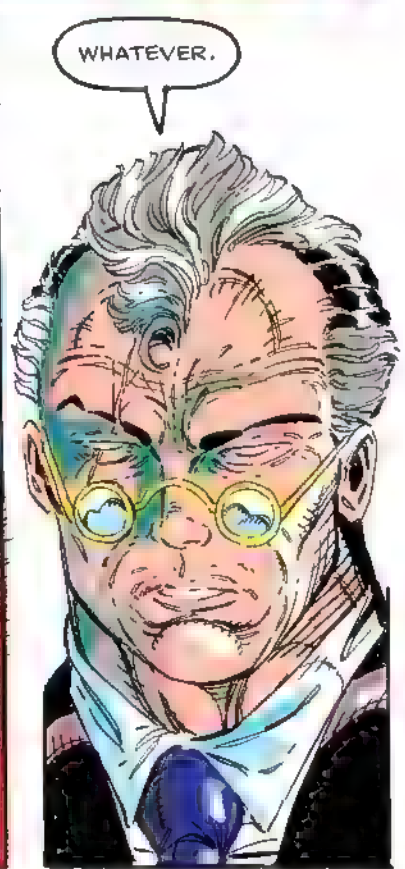
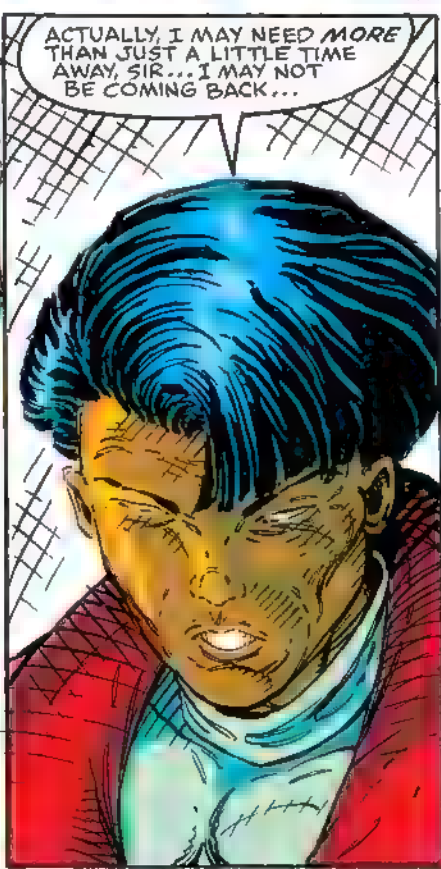
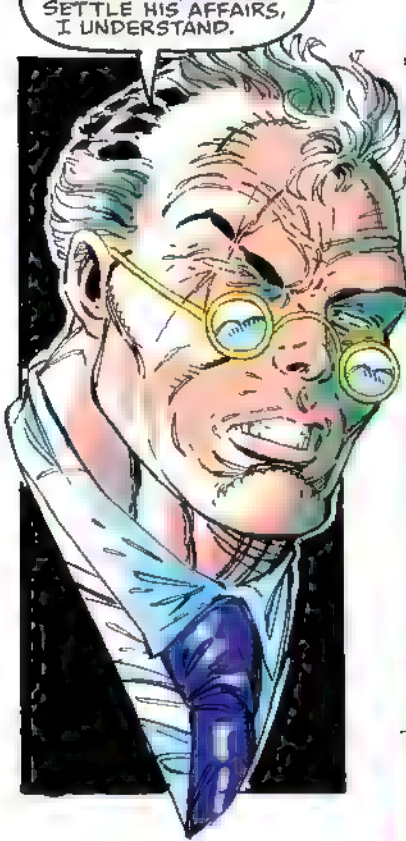
I'M SORRY TO  
HEAR THAT,  
ROBERTO.

YEAH... UHM...  
THANK YOU...  
UHM... HEART  
ATTACK I'VE  
BEEN TOLD...

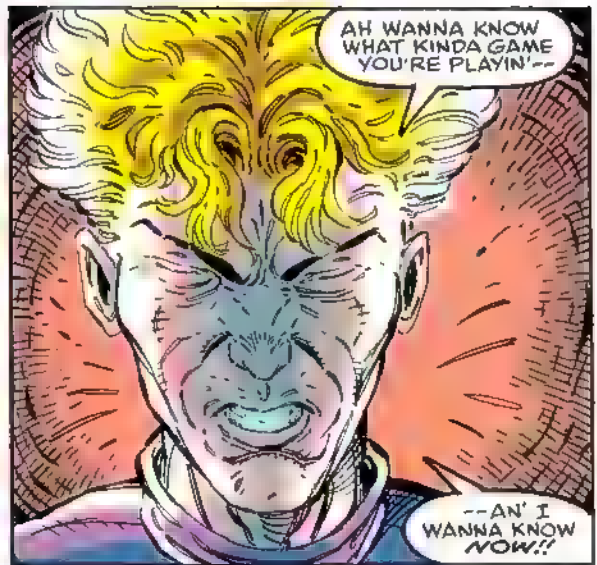
I LOST MY  
FATHER AT A  
VERY YOUNG  
AGE, TOO.

I KNOW  
HOW DIFFI-  
CULT IT CAN BE.

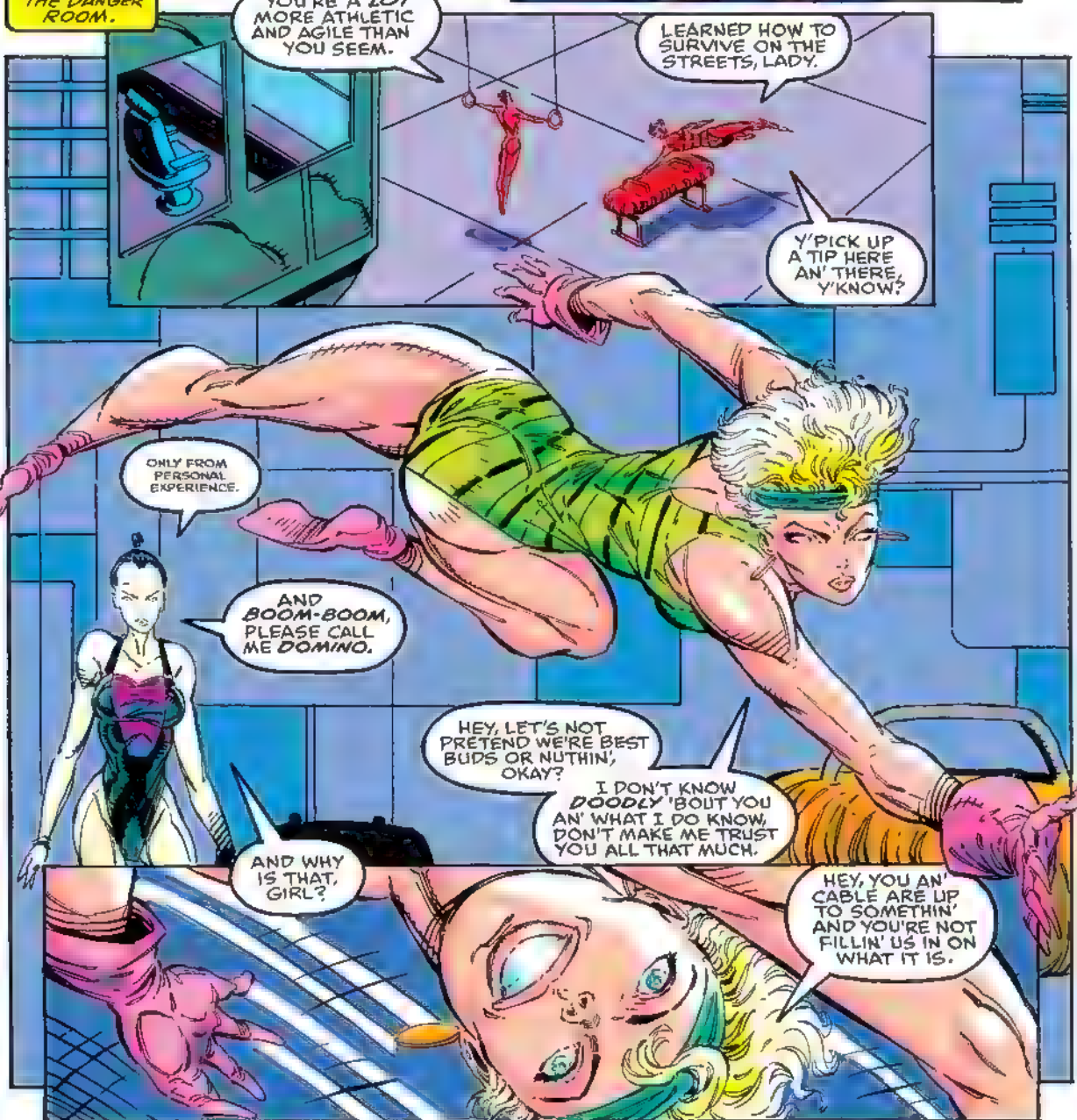








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THE DANGER ROOM.







Over 18,000 years ago many of the men in China dedicated their life to the study of philosophy. And then applied it to a war to end all wars.

The country was plagued by a bandit hoarde known as the Yellow Scarves. Who amassed a power no one had yet to conquer. Fact is, no one could assemble a force strong enough to destroy them.

In *Destiny of an Emperor*, your challenge is to change the course of history forever. For the good of China. And the world.

This full scale, role playing adventure game for the Nintendo System will put you deep in the throes of that war.

The action is as real as it gets thanks to the discovery of authentic documents detailing the era.



Characteristics of 180 warlords have been simulated based on the renowned text of Sanquozhi Yanyi.

Even 20th century strategists are destined to spend hours, even days on each game. And when you take a break to philosophize on your next action (if you can pull yourself away) you

**Conquering  
this game  
will take you  
centuries.**

can actually save up to three histories exactly where you've left off.

You can put yourself in the place of Liu Bei, dedicated to raising an army for the restoration of the dynasty. Or Guan Yu, an exceptionally skilled warrior, match for a thousand soldiers and worshipped as a god.

But no matter who you are, it will be hard to win the war against Zhang Jao, the deadly leader of the Yellow Scarve rebels and founder of the Tai Ping sect. Not to mention the most feared

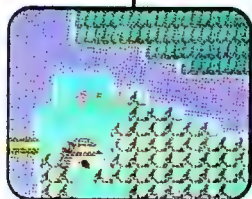
Chinese warlord of all, Lu Bu, destined to be a traitor because of his great strength and courage.



You'll use every strategic cell in your brain to fulfill your constant requirements for weapons, food and manpower. You'll give important commands that could mean your life, and the life of your armies. And in true Chinese tradition, you'll engage in battle

again and again to defend your honor. An honor certified by an oath signed in blood.

When all is said and done, there will be room for only one Emperor. Whether or not that will be you is your destiny alone.



*In the mountains, rebels await behind every tree.*



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WHAT MAKES YOU THINK WE'RE "UP TO SOMETHING?"

HMMM, WELL, LESSEE NOW-- WE LOSE *RAHNE* AND *RIC* AN' YOU GUYS DON'T SEEM TO CARE *SQUAT* ABOUT IT--

FROM WHAT I UNDERSTAND, IN BOTH CASES, IT WAS *THEIR* CHOICE TO MAKE.

OH, SURE, THROW *THAT* IN MY FACE--

LISTEN, KIDDO, I'VE KNOWN *CABLE* A LOOONG TIME--

--AND THE TWO THINGS HE'S *REAL* BIG ON, ARE *SELF-RELIANCE* AND *SELF-DETERMINATION*.

YOU'RE NO LONGER CHILDREN, TO BE CoddLED AND SPOILED.

GEEZ, I MUSTA MISSED THAT PART OF MY LIFE.

YOU'RE NOT KIDDIN'? LIKE, STAY OR GO, KILL OR BE KILLED--STUFF LIKE THAT?

THE TIME HAS COME TO MAKE DECISIONS FOR YOURSELVES.

STUFF LIKE THAT.

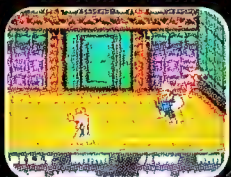
*CABLE* IS GOING TO SHOW YOU THE ROADS YOU CAN TAKE.

HE'LL EVEN OFFER YOU AN OPTION TO FOLLOW HIM ON THE ROAD *HE'S* CHOSEN.

BUT EACH OF YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THAT DECISION ON YOUR OWN.

YEAH? GREAT. CAN'T WAIT





USA: All's well at the dojo until Marion is kidnapped.



JAPAN: Something mysterious is happening in the Land of the Rising Sun.



NEW CHARACTERS: Once defeated, your bitter enemies join your quest.



CHINA: It's a world-wide thriller as you search for Marion and the Sacred Stones.



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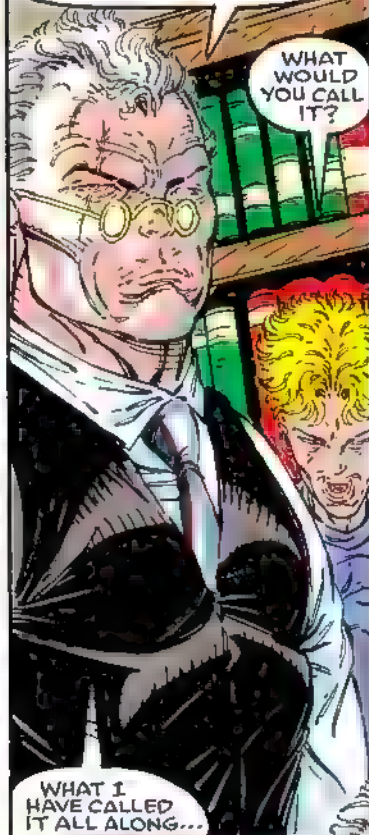


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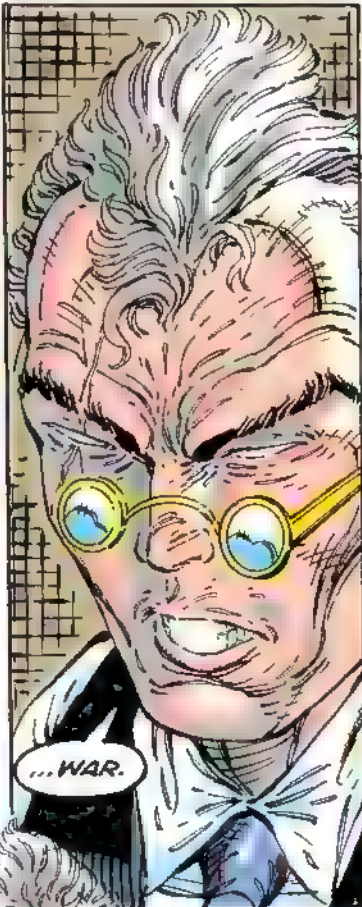


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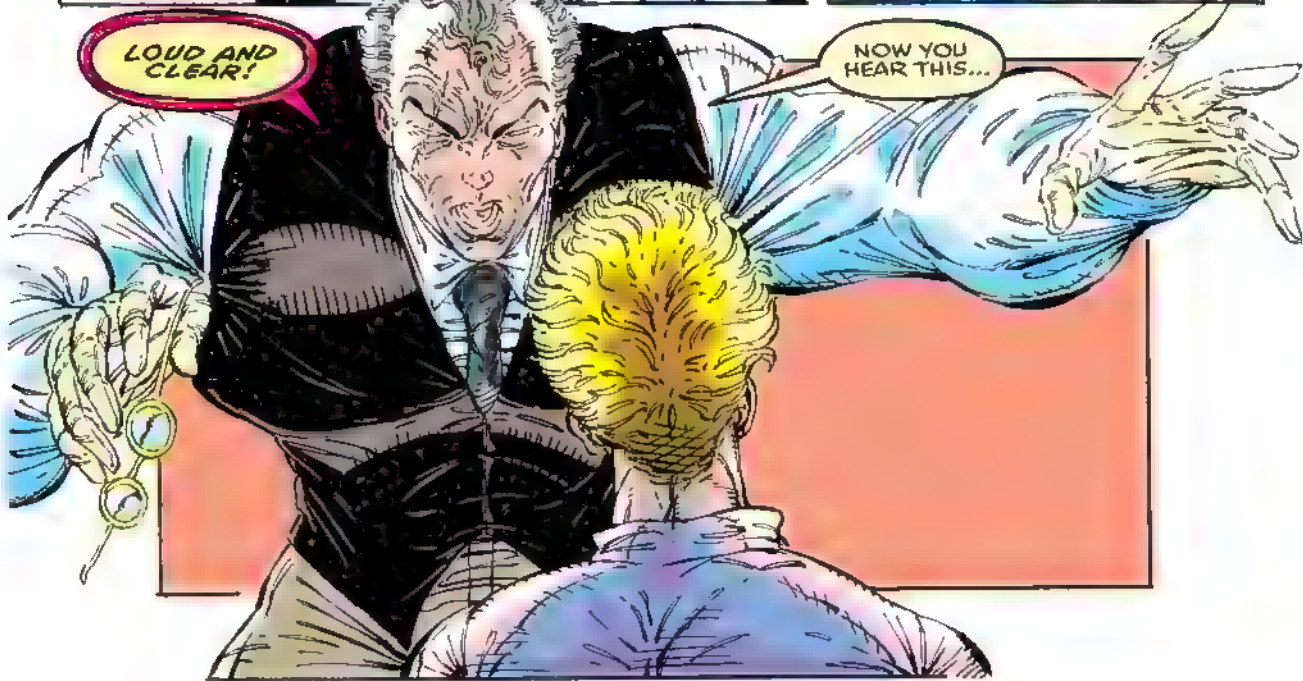
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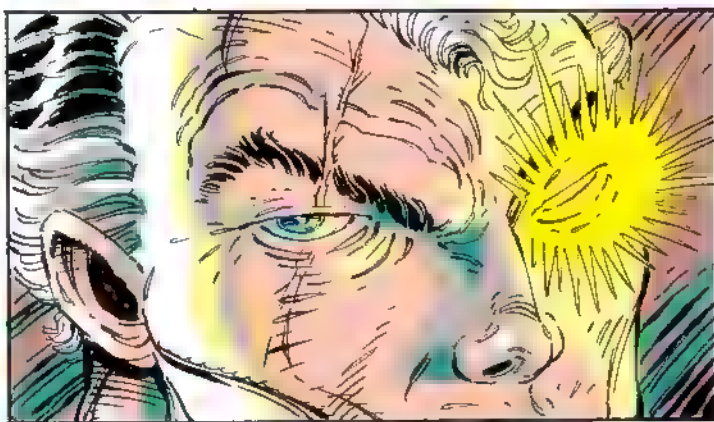


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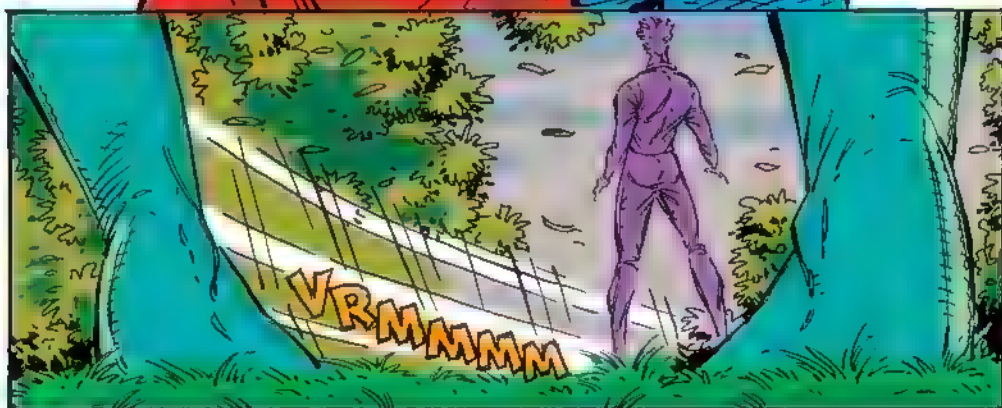
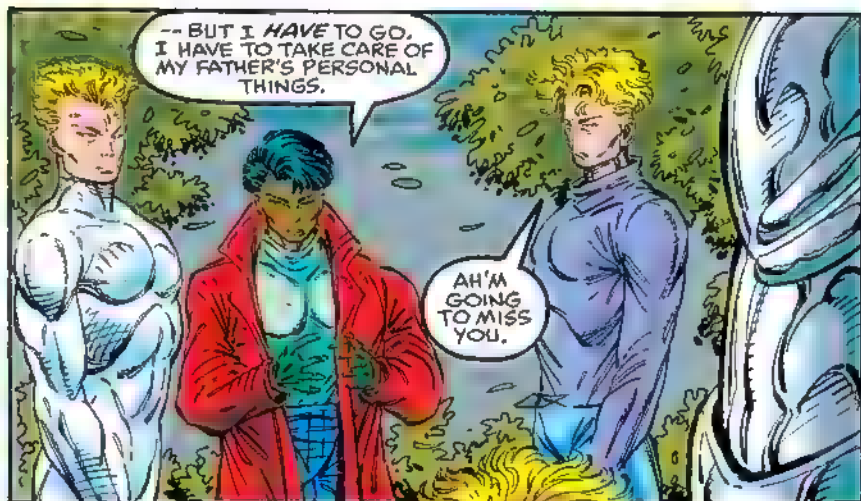














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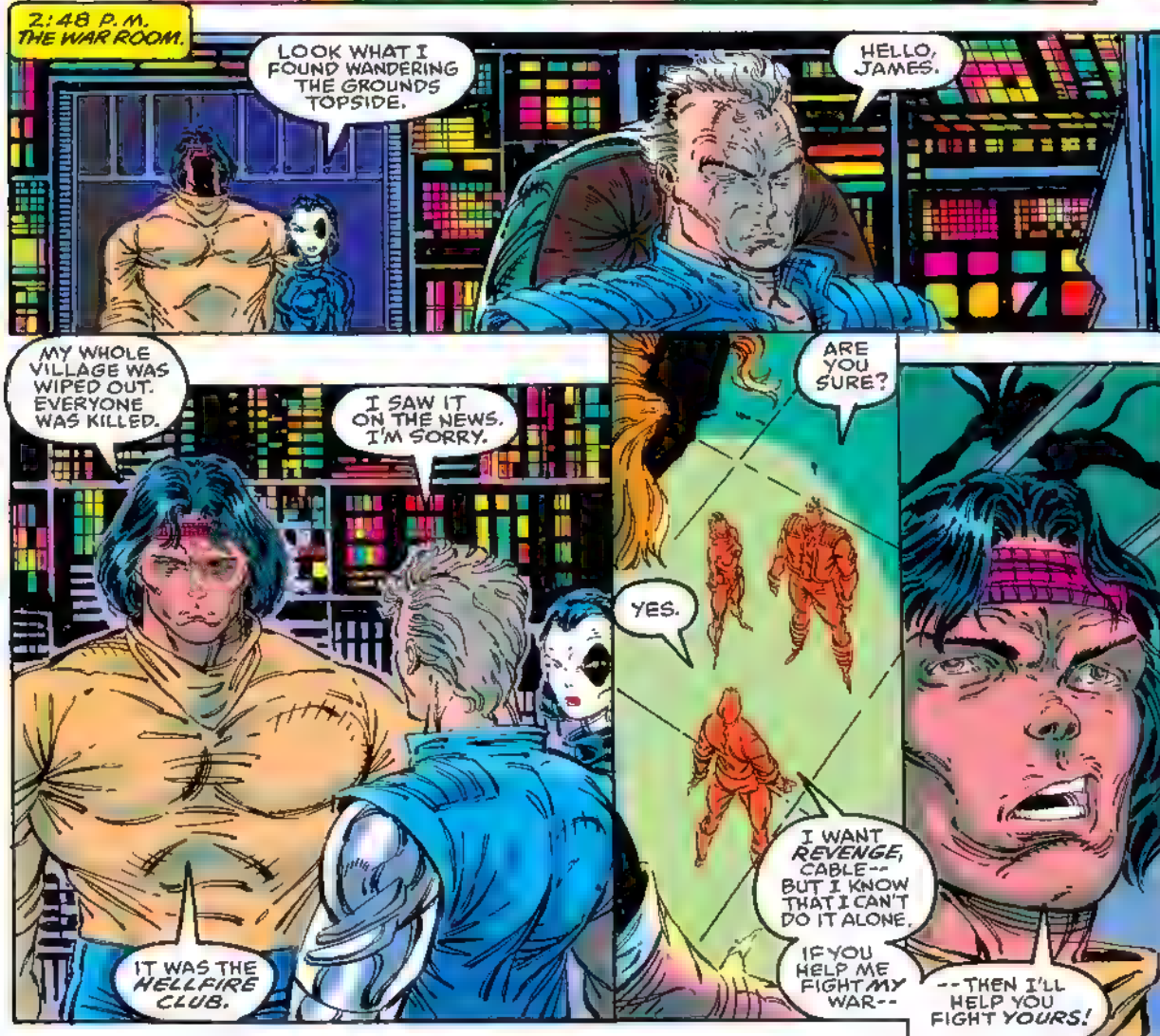
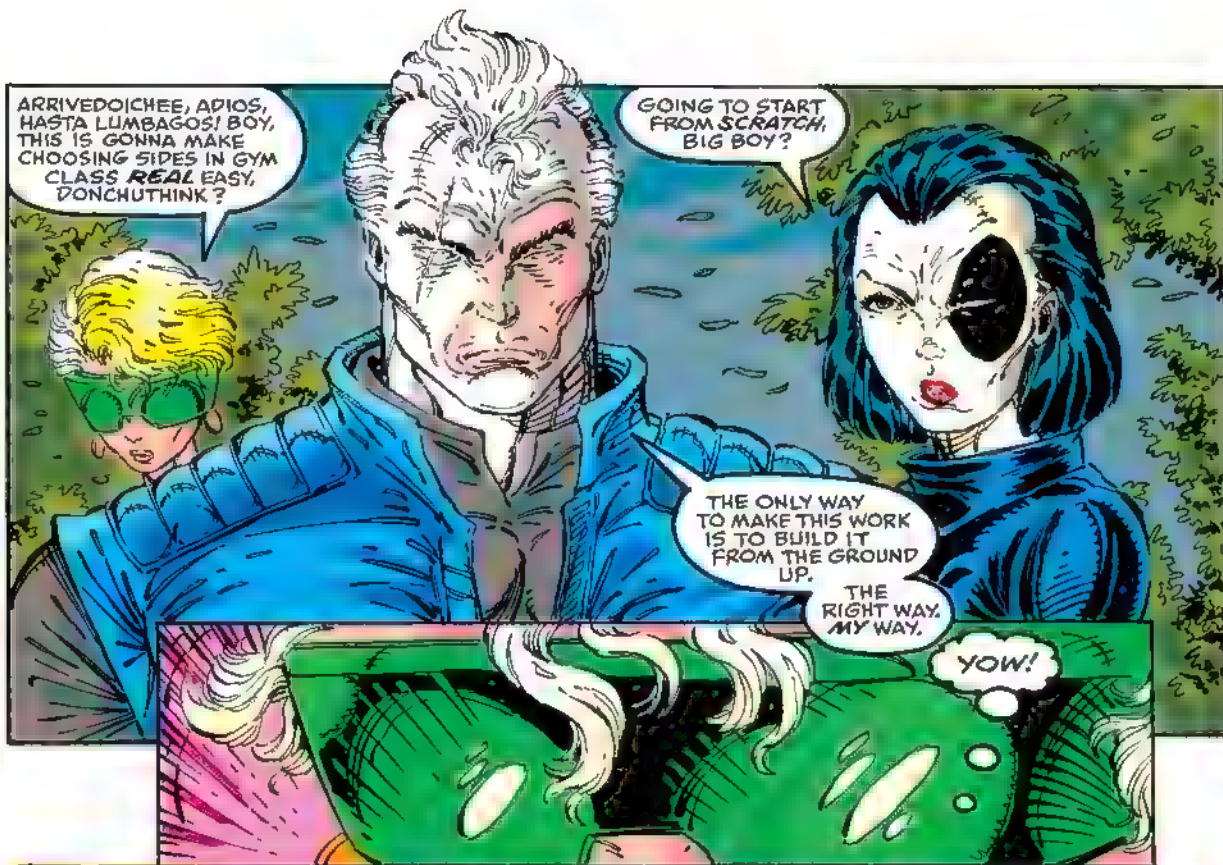


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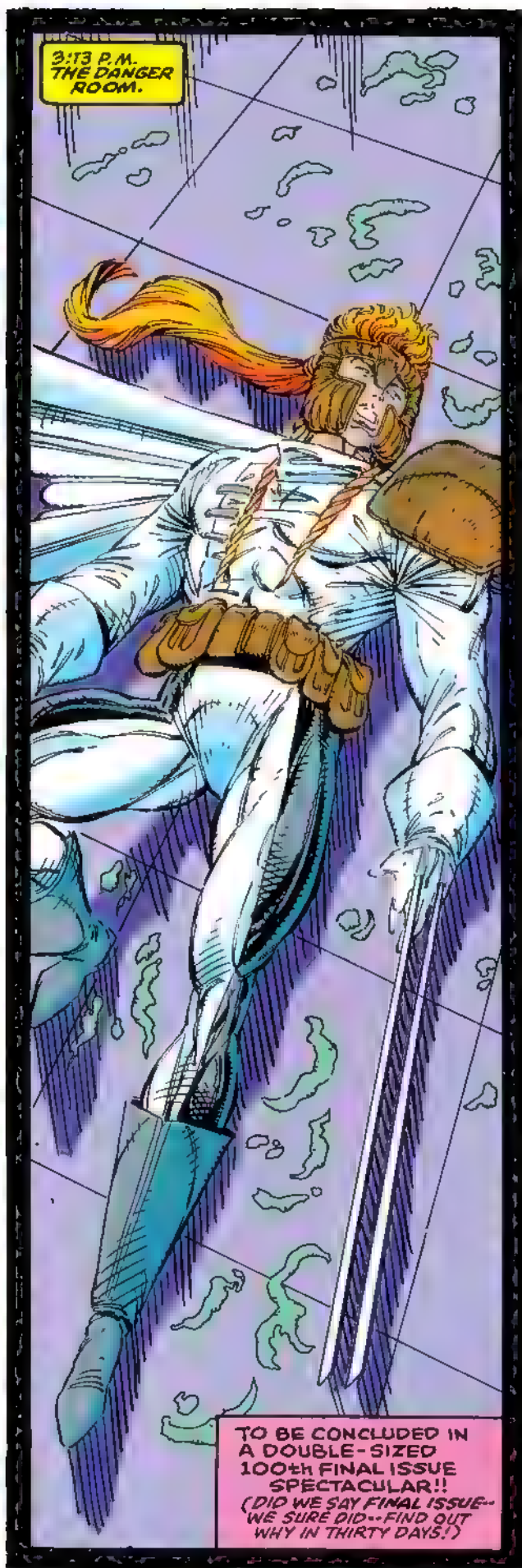
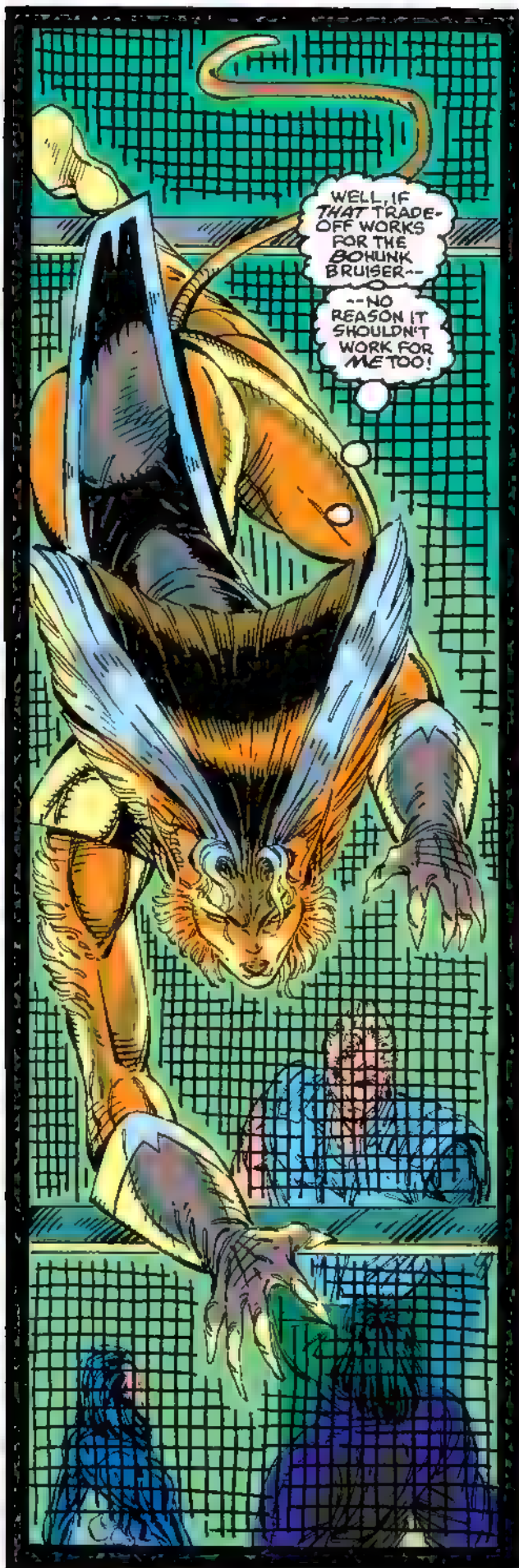
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## A TIME TO CHANGE . . .

Hey, folks, hope you don't mind that we're taking some space on the ol' letters page to make some special announcements about some momentous changes!

First, issue #97 marked Louise Simonson's last on this title. Weezy has guided the mutants through some of their most dynamic changes: The loss of Doug, the transformation of Illyana, the betrayal of Magneto as well as the introduction of Cable! But, now Weezy moves on to other projects and we wish her the best of luck!

As for the Mutants themselves, they are in the capable hands of plotter/artist Rob Liefeld and scripter Fabian Nicieza. Rob has a lot of ideas for the book, and we're all excited about them.

But . . .

The biggest change of all is that issue 100 — a mere one month away — will be our giant-sized final issue.

That's right, final. After that, New Mutants will be no more.

Why, you ask? After all, this is an incredibly popular book.

Why? Because the New Mutants have grown up. They aren't x-babies anymore. Cable's entry into the series has transformed the team — he has matured them. The title 'New Mutants' just didn't fit them.

It was time for a change.

Thus, in June, Cable and company will return in a new series called X-FORCE! There will be a lot of changes, a lot of surprises and we think you're gonna like it!

Dear gang at NEW MUTANTS,

I just read NEW MUTANTS #98 and boy oh boy! Gideon is awesome! I'm betting he and Mr. Tolliver have something in common. Deadpool is terrific. I only have one complaint, tell him to shut up! I'd love to see him fight Cable. Speaking of which, his new cybernetic arm is awesome. (and probably easier to draw for the remarkable Rob Liefeld). There wasn't much on Domino, but she looks cool, besides, any friend of Cable is a friend of mine.

Rick leaving the team? Hopefully, he'll be back soon. Roberto's father dead? I wonder. 'Berto and Gideon know each other? Very interesting.

Also, I noticed the mention of the Taylor Foundation (owned by none other than Dwayne Taylor a.k.a. Night Thrasher of the New Warriors.) Does this mean a team-up between the New Mutants and the New Warriors? (With the fabulous Fabian Nicieza scripting both titles, how can you resist!?) Besides, something tells me Chord and Cable know each other but don't get along too well.

Anthony Carillo  
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You've pegged us, Anthony. We couldn't resist. Keep watch for this year's annuals!

Dear NEW MUTANTS crew,

I will admit that I am not a reader of NEW MUTANTS, nor am I a reader of X-MEN, X-FACTOR, EXCALIBUR or just about any mutant team book. I simply don't like the unrealism of all those mutant powers.

Anyway, I wrote to tell you how I've noticed that your artist Rob Liefeld is superb. His covers are so beautiful that they stopped me in my tracks, literally, at the comic shop.

I simply want to rave over his art and that the art itself is most worth the dollar cover price.

Also I must admit that I have bought several issues of NEW MUTANTS just for the covers and the art.

Please don't let this amazingly talented artist go, (unless he wants to come over and replace Erik Larsen on AMAZING SPIDER-MAN, but don't let Erik know I said that!)

In closing, I'd just like to say that I did read the NEW MUTANTS. I bought, the second part of the X-Tinction Agenda, and some earlier issues, and they were pretty good.

Rob, keep up the most excellent work, I'm now a very dedicated fan of yours.

Trev Young  
1115 S. Maple  
Freeport, IL 61032

Hate to tell ya', Trev, but it sounds like you're a new NEW MUTANTS fan. 'Dems da breaks!

Dear Bob and Suzanne,

Issue after issue, the more I read the more Cable impresses me as the right leader and mentor for the New Mutants, with the skill, power and attitude to back up his teachings. And now the Lady Domino shows us another side to Cable—he *does* have a sense of humor and a romantic side.

I do think Cable should have a roll call, and soon. The classroom is getting real empty these days. Maybe Amara Aquilla could warm up things for the New Mutants. And I don't think Cable can afford to be too picky with the team down to only three members.

Shaun Padden  
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We're betting Cable's got something up his sleeve for the team, Shaun. At least we hope so!

Dear New Mutates crew,

I've recently read an interview with

Bob Harras and he stated that NEW MUTANTS #100 will be the last issue of NEW MUTANTS. I wish this wasn't true because I've been with the New Mutants since their graphic novel and first issue hit the stands.

The New Mutants' storylines, thanks to Louise Simonson and artwork, thanks to Rob Liefeld, have finally gained the quality that for some reason the X-Men always have. This is one of the reasons why I'm upset that you guys are ending the series.

But during the interview Bob Harras said that Cable and his charges are being re-released by Marvel in a new series called "X-FORCE." I know this may be a little premature, but doesn't the title "X-Force" sound a little generic. I thought it might've been fun if you guys had had a contest for a new title.

Rob Liefeld has brought the New Mutants into the 90's. I hope he'll be the artist on the new series. No one else seems qualified.

I'm really going to miss the New Mutants. Especially during the time gap in between issue #100 and issue #1. The New Mutants have become irresistible! Hopefully, the new series will hold up the reputation established by Louise and Liefeld, and take our favorite mutants to new heights.

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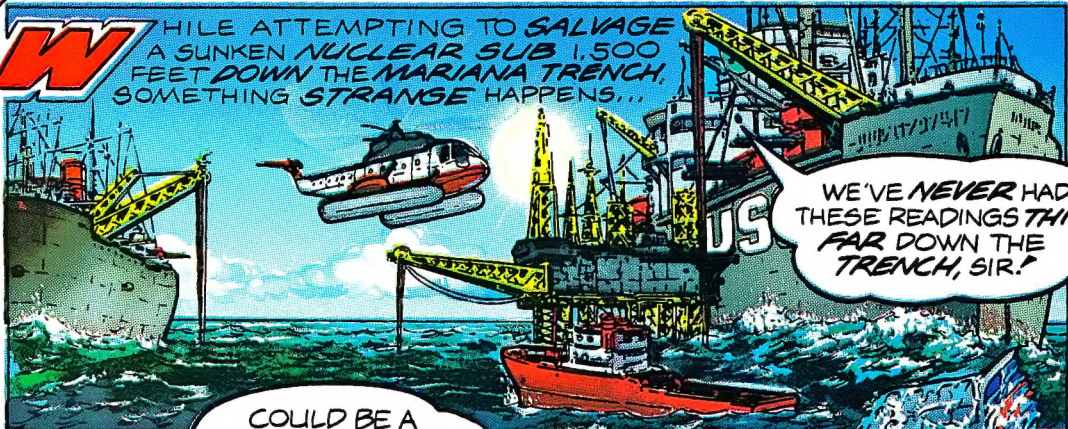
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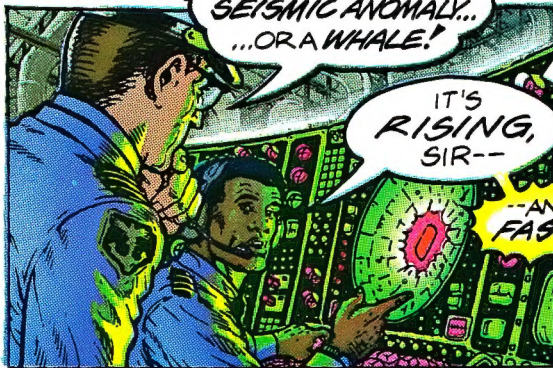
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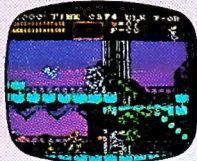
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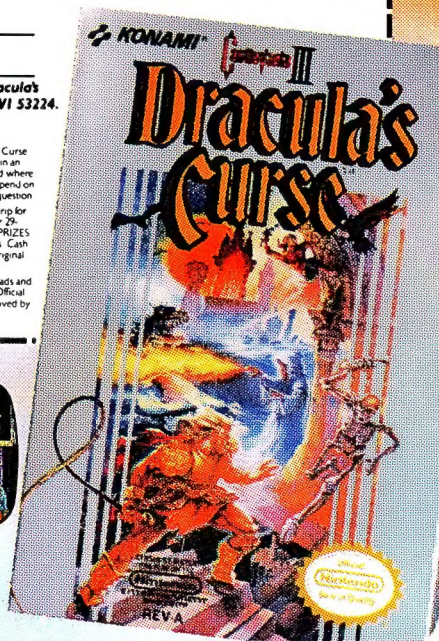
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